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## General Comment

Patent trolls are the modern equivalent of highway robbers. Our legal system has become a weapon for illegitimate uses. In this case a mafia like protection scam. Inter partes reviews are too limited as it is - limiting the more is inexcusable.